

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Once Amended) A video conference platform for transmitting and receiving audio and video signals to and from other video conference platforms, comprising:

a display for displaying video generated at a selected one of a remote camera and a local camera;

an input device operable to generate input signals, said input signals used in part to position a cursor on said display; and

a processor coupled to said display and said input device, said processor operable;

to receive said input signals;

to determine a position of said cursor on said display;

[and]

to effect pan, tilt, and zoom of [video from] the selected camera based on said [cursor's] position of said cursor;

and

to cause the selected camera to pan and tilt to center video from the selected camera on said position of said cursor.

3. (Once Amended) A method of controlling a video conference, comprising:

displaying video generated at a selected one of a remote camera and a local camera on a display;

positioning a cursor on the display;

determining a position of the cursor on the display; and

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panning, tilting, and zooming [video from] the selected camera based on the [cursor's] position of the cursor to center video from the selected camera on said position of said cursor.

5/18. (Once Amended) A method of controlling a video conference, comprising:

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displaying video generated at a remote camera on a display;
displaying a tool bar on the display, the tool bar including a plurality of icons representing video conference functions; and
positioning a cursor on a selected one of the plurality of icons and initiating the video conference function [corresponding to] represented by the selected icon; and
transmitting a computer object to a remote video conference platform in response to an icon representing said computer object being selected, dragged and dropped onto said video.

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